

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mrs. Logan is going to Europe. Judge Thurman left Washington last night for his home.

Apples are selling at five cents a bushel in Washington county, Md. Pig apples, we suppose.

The advance in wheat has caused in some cases in Baltimore a reduction in the size of the loaves of bread.

There were 47 new cases of yellow fever in Jacksonville yesterday with two deaths. Of the new cases only 12 were white.

The Treasury Department has issued an order stating that the Secretary will not accept offers of bonds that are held as security for national bank circulation.

A man about 30 years old, who on Wednesday registered at the Saratoga Hotel, in Baltimore, as W. A. Priest, of Lottio, Va., was found dead in bed yesterday with the gas turned on.

M. M. Wolf, cashier of the Exchange Bank, in Lanark, Ill., committed suicide yesterday, and was found sitting in his chair with a bullet hole through his head and a revolver in his lap.

It is said that the disaster on the Lehigh Valley railroad, reported yesterday, was the result of the carelessness of the engineer of a "flying" train, who paid no attention to a danger signal.

Emperor William, of Germany, arrived in Rome yesterday afternoon, and was met at the depot by King Humbert and his suite. The Emperor held a reception at the Quirinal. He will visit the Pope to-day.

A wife who ran away from her husband, who is a butcher in New Jersey, wrote him a letter stating that she had tired of sausages and pig's feet, and had made preparations to sail for Europe at an early date.

Allegany county, Md., court yesterday decided in favor of Wm. Walsh and others against the C. and O. Canal Company in a suit to foreclose mortgage to pay the balance of \$26,000 due plaintiff on purchase of basin wharf property at Cumberland.

A little six-year-old girl was abducted from her home in Brooklyn Wednesday night and was found by the police yesterday in the custody of Wm. B. Tighe, a bartender in New York, who said he was drunk and did not know what he was doing.

Domingo Sandoz and his wife were found in their residence in Havana yesterday morning brutally murdered. The bodies were horribly hacked with a hatchet. Sandoz and his wife were very old and very rich. A son-in-law and a servant have been arrested on suspicion. Senor Sandoz's fortune is estimated at two million dollars. He owned thirty slaves.

Saturday of next week, it is now said, is to be the date of the adjournment of Congress, an agreement having been reached to that effect between certain members of the House and certain Senators. Everybody will rejoice when the session is ended. Never was the country more thoroughly tired of a legislative body. Politics has been the occupation of the session to the exclusion of needed measures.

A collision occurred on the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad, near Landover Station, Md., yesterday morning, by which two engines and half a dozen freight cars were wrecked. Two oil tanks were smashed, and the escaping oil soon saturated the other parts of the debris. A car loaded with sheep was also wrecked and a number of the latter killed. With the exception of the shock in jumping, which two of the brakemen received, no one was injured.

The Horror.

James J. McGinty, recorder of deeds of Luzerne county, near Penn Haven, Pa., was on the section of the train that ran into the preceding one. He said: "I was in the second car from the engine and saw the train ahead of us. We were running at the rate of fifteen miles an hour. I should judge. I realized that there would be a smash up, but I could not help myself. It was impossible to get out of the car, and I did not think it would be serious, any way. The crash was a terrible one, though none of us in the car in which I was seated were injured, nor were any of us thrown over the seats. But the scene that followed makes me shiver. I have heard and read thrilling accounts of railroad disasters, but never pictured in my mind anything like this. The horror of that moment cannot be expressed in words. We ran into the cars in which lay the injured people. One would say: 'Oh, lift that iron and take me out; for God's sake help me.' Another would exclaim: 'My leg is fast, cut off my leg; get an axe and cut it off.' Still others begged for help in various ways, and with the most piteous appeals. Every few minutes one of the poor victims would die. Some were being carried by the escaping steam, some were crushed to death and some dying slowly of their awful injuries. To look on and be powerless to render aid was enough to drive a man mad."

After the first shock was over, those who were able to do so began the work of rescuing. An effort to withdraw the engine from the car into which it had plunged, added to the suffering of the injured and dying, and in response to their cries the effort was relinquished. There the monster stood amid the unfortunates, cooking them with its escaping steam. There was a man with one arm pinioned in the wreck and the other clasping a joyous, prattling babe, while a young lady was jammed between two seals in the agony of death, and her father was dying upon the smokestack of the smoking engine. In one car the rescuers found John Lynch, of Wilkesbarre, hanging from the roof by one leg. His cries brought friends, who to relieve his suffering stood upon the wreckage and held his weight upon their backs until he was released from his terrible position. The number of persons killed was fifty-seven, with over twenty four mangled and wounded.

DECLINED.—Col. J. M. Wilson, Supt. of Public Buildings and Grounds, through Gen. W. H. F. Lee, has recently tendered to Col. Ebenezer Burgess Ball, who is said to be the nearest living relative of Gen. George Washington, the position of watchman at the top of the Washington National Monument, at a salary of forty five dollars per month. This position is over 500 feet from the ground and may be fairly regarded as the highest in the world. But Col. Ball, with that modesty characteristic of him, and which he probably inherited from his distinguished ancestry, has declined the position, which has been assigned to another party.—*London Mirror.*

As a horse and cattle lotion, Salvation Oil has proved itself an infallible remedy, it has received the hearty endorsements of many old and well known horsemen. Price 25 cents a bottle.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

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VIRGINIA NEWS.

Judge Haden, of Fluvanna, lost his entire tobacco crop of 40,000 hills, by frost.

Reports from Pocahontas announce a cyclone there yesterday attended by a driving snow. It snowed for several hours.

Chas. S. Lee has sold his farm, "Anchorage," 160 acres, near Berryville, Clarke county, to William Haigne for \$60 per acre.

Mrs. Roberta B. Washington, widow of the late John Washington, esq., died at Spring Hill, in Caroline county, last Friday in the 51st year of her age.

The State convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union that had been in session at Charlottesville, for the past three days, adjourned yesterday afternoon.

The first Bon-sack cigarette machine ever made in America was turned out at Lynchburg the other day. The machine was perfect and when put on trial made a perfect cigarette.

The members of the Chicago syndicate controlling the Libby prison will go to Richmond next week to decide whether the building shall remain in its present place or be torn down and carried to Chicago.

President Luman, of the Richmond Terminal Company, says that the East Tennessee is now negotiating for the sale of bonds to purchase steamers to run between New York and Norfolk in opposition to the line controlled by the Georgia Central.

At the dog show in Richmond yesterday Mr. H. C. Foster, of Canandaigua, N. Y., offered Captain Charles W. Allen a farm containing seventy-three acres, six miles from Petersburg, for his premium dog, Joe Gladstone. The offer was refused.

A remarkable case of preservation is reported from the old Blanford churchyard near Petersburg. A body was examined that had been entombed over thirty years, and was found to be in an almost perfect state of preservation. It was in an ordinary metallic case.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The republican county convention of New York nominated, yesterday evening, Joel B. Ehrhardt for Mayor.

Sheriff Grant, Tammany's candidate for Mayor of New York, offers to withdraw if Mr. Hewitt will do likewise.

Gen. Nathaniel P. Banks, who is running for Congress in Massachusetts, has come out in favor of the abolition of all postage on letters.

The republican executive committee of the first district in Louisiana yesterday nominated P. B. S. Pinchbeck, colored, for Congress.

FRIGHTENED BY A BURGLAR.—Early on Tuesday morning Mrs. H. L. Redmond, who resides in a house on a lonely road about two miles from the City Hall in New Haven, Conn., was disturbed by the presence of some one in the house. She was alone with two small children. Hearing soft footsteps on the stairs she sprang out of bed, and, seizing a gold watch, several diamonds, and other jewelry from her dressing case, fled behind a pair of portieres, which shielded an open window. There was a low light burning in the room. Through the portiere the portieres she saw a man enter the room, steal up to the dressing case and inspect it. In her terror she made a slight noise, and the burglar turned with a motion as if to draw a knife and rushed toward the portieres. Mrs. Redmond turned and jumped head foremost out of the window. Her fall was broken by a grape arbor and she was uninjured. She ran through the fields screaming murder to a neighbor's house. George Candee was arrested on suspicion of being the burglar, but was released, having provided an alibi.

TO BE GONE OVER AGAIN.—In June last Mr. James P. Cooper filed a bill in the United States Circuit Court of Richmond praying for an injunction to restrain Sheriff Winston from levying executions from the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond against some twenty persons holding his contracts for guaranty and indemnity. These persons had tendered coupons for their States taxes, and had been sued in the Circuit Court of the city and judgments obtained against them under the "coupon crusher." Judge Bond granted a restraining order on the bill forbidding the Sheriff to levy the executions. Sheriff Winston violated the order and levied. Judge Bond and that time went to Europe, and only returned a few days since. Mr. Royall yesterday called on him, and he signed an order requiring the Sheriff to show cause on the 13th day of November why he should not be fined and imprisoned for contempt of court in violating his order. The order will be served on the Sheriff to-day.—*Richmond State.*

FIRED AT FOR CHEERING FOR CLEVELAND.

A party of the Male Academy Cadets in Wytheville were singing and cheering for Cleveland the other night, when Chief of Police Lundy came up and called to them to halt. All ran except a young Mr. Fulk, of Texas, who, as he said, had taken no part in the singing. The policeman when he reached young Fulk took his arm. Fulk jerked his arm away and ran. He had gone about thirty feet when Lundy fired at him, the ball passing entirely through the middle of his foot. This soamed the youth that he fell. When Lundy came up he refused to believe that Fulk was wounded and made him walk some distance, when he again fell, faint from his wound. Lundy then picked the youth up and carried him to a drug store, where he received treatment. The principal of the academy says that he will institute suit for damages against the corporation for the boy's injuries.

A letter from Berlin gives notice that there is a possibility of the young German Kaiser taking a trip to America after the close of his journey in Europe. Since he reached the throne he has visited Austria, Denmark, and Russia, and has made his way to Italy to see the King and the Pope. He is kept out of France by the unfriendly relations of the French and German Governments, and out of England by dislike of his grandmother, Queen Victoria; but there is no obstacle in the way of extending his travels to the United States.

The recent cyclone in the South and West have done terrible damage to life and property, but there's one comfort left—the people clamor for Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

NOTICE TO DRUGGISTS.—The VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHARMACY will meet in the city of Richmond, WEDNESDAY, October 17th, at 10 o'clock a. m., to examine the candidates for registration.

All who desire to come before the Board for examination must send in their applications to Mr. E. K. Beckwith, the Secretary, Petersburg, Va., accompanied with the fee \$5.

T. ROBERTS BAKER, President Virginia Board of Pharmacy.



A ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

Proceedings of Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 12.

SENATE.

After the transaction of some routine business, of no public interest, the Senate resumed consideration of the tariff bill and Mr. Chase continued the speech which he had begun yesterday. It was chiefly directed to a review of the merits and the demerits of the two parties in regard to the postal service.

HOUSE.

Mr. Stone, of Missouri, presented and the House adopted the conference report on the bill for the payment for the Fourth of July claims.

Mr. Whitthorne, of Tennessee, ask unanimous consent to set apart December 12 for the consideration of the bill to organize a naval reserve. Objection was made, however.

Mr. Rice, of Minn., called up the report of the special committee investigating the charges of misconduct on the part of Mr. Stahlnecker, of New York, in connection with the new Library Building. The report, which completely exonerates Mr. Stahlnecker, was adopted without discussion.

It was agreed that when the House adjourns it be till Monday.

Dr. Mackenzie's Statement.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—Dr. Mackenzie in his book on the case of the late Emperor Frederick states that after the Emperor's death an attempt was made to entrap him into a false position and it was therefore settled that no post mortem examination should be made. Dr. Mackenzie was urged to write his opinion as to the nature of the disease, doubtless in the hope that, thinking himself safe from exposure, he would answer ambiguously, but he disconcerted his enemies by declaring the disease cancer of the larynx. He contends that the operation of thyrotomy in cases of cancer is of a deadly character, the mortality amounting to 91 per cent. He also contends that in a majority of cases it is inadequate for a complete removal of the growth, the average recurrence amounting to almost 91 per cent. The voice is destroyed or modified in 77 per cent. of the whole number of cases. Dr. Mackenzie holds that in a case of such transcendent importance such an operation would not have been justified without the clearest proof of its necessity, which he declares was not forthcoming until a late period of the Emperor's illness. Dr. Gerhardt's testimony is held by Dr. Mackenzie to be that of a discredited rival, and he dismisses the evidence of Dr. Landgraf on the ground of his lack of skill in the use of the laryngoscope, which was so marked that the Emperor was with difficulty prevented from dismissing him. Dr. Mackenzie similarly objects to Dr. Brannan's evidence and advances the testimony of experts like Doctors Krause, Wolfien and Howell in rebuttal. He condemns Dr. Gerhardt's ruthless cauterization for many consecutive days as utterly unexampled and as likely to irritate the disease if benign in to a malignant form. Dr. Mackenzie states that in twenty-two cases of thyrotomy for cancer, two were successful. In thirty-five cases of partial excision of the larynx one was successful, and of 131 cases of total extirpation eight were successful.

Emperor William and the Pope.

ROME, Oct. 12.—Emperor William will visit the Vatican at one o'clock this afternoon. He will be received by the Pope in the throne hall and his reception will be marked by the most imposing ceremonies. The visit of the Emperor to the Pope does not meet with favor in nationalist circles of Rome. Signor Crispi, the Italian prime minister, has telegraphed to Prince Bismarck the details of the enthusiastic reception accorded Emperor William upon his arrival in Rome yesterday. Prince Bismarck in reply thanked the Italian people for the friendship manifested toward the German Emperor, and reaffirmed his own personal friendship for Signor Crispi.

The Opinion says it does not regret the

visit of Emperor William to the Vatican as it will prove the sincerity with which Italy has adhered to the promises of Victor Emmanuel that the Pope should receive King Humbert's guests with sovereign pomp as the religious head, in virtue of the law of guarantees.

The newspaper *The Italian Army* extends a warm greeting to the Emperor on behalf of the army.

Chicago Troubles.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—\$45 a. m.—About twenty-five men have been held in reserve all night at the Western Avenue barns ready to run out cars on the shortest notice. The barn foreman said that he expected to receive orders to get out a dozen cars some time this morning and that he would be ready on ten minutes notice. Two policemen have been stationed in the barn all night. An extra squad has also been waiting at the West Madison st. station, a rumor having been spread that a mob of strikers might attack the barns to get at the men. It is understood that an attempt will be made to run cars on ore or two other West Side lines to-day. The usual number of cars were started on the North Side this morning, meeting with no opposition. The alleged dynamite had on a North Side track proves to have been of absolutely no consequence. The torpedoes were of the small, cheap variety and altogether harmless.

Yellow Fever.

DECATUR, Ala., Oct. 12.—Three new cases of yellow fever have occurred in the last twenty-four hours and one death.

The Late Railway Disaster.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 12.—There are no new developments in the Lehigh Valley Railroad accident to-day. The town of Pleasant Valley which furnished no less than 33 victims is a grief-stricken place. All business has been suspended in the mines and elsewhere and universal sorrow prevails. The dead will all be buried to-morrow morning. Preparations for high mass over them are now being arranged. The bodies will all be taken to the Roman Catholic Church for this purpose. Many priests will be in attendance to assist in the solemn ceremonies. A small army of grave-diggers are at work to-day preparing for the sepulture of the unfortunates.

Millionaire Flood.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—Conflicting rumors were in circulation yesterday and last evening regarding the condition of millionaire James C. Flood. Rumors of his death at Heidelberg, Germany, could be traced to no reliable source. Up to a late hour last night Flood's son here had received no news of his father's death. A private telegram received in the evening stated that he was better.

Failures.

MASON CITY, Iowa, Oct. 12.—Iowa had two bank failures yesterday. The Bayer Valley bank at Woodbine and the Caldwell bank at Logan closed their doors and Judge King was appointed receiver. Both banks were operated by the same firm. The total deposits will not exceed \$50,000. The failures are attributed to too heavy speculation in land.

Explosion and Fire.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Oct. 12.—A loud explosion was heard on Main street last evening and shortly after the gun and ammunition store of A. Steiert and the shoe store of S. M. Fry adjoining were in flames. Several hundred thousand cartridges exploded before the flames were extinguished. \$15,000 worth of property was destroyed.

Sentenced to be Hanged.

ALEXANDRIA, Minn., Oct. 12.—John Lee and Martin Moe were yesterday convicted of the murder of Charles Sherken at Brandon and were sentenced to be hanged on a date to be fixed by the Governor.

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Laxador cures Liver Complaint, Bilious Affections and Constipation. At druggists. Price 25c.

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Relieves quickly Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Swellings, Bruises, Lumbago, Sprains, Headache, Toothache, Cuts, Burns, Scalds, Sores, Backache, &c.

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AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE.

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16th, 1888.

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For ten years leading comedian at Harrington Park Theatre, New York, in Chas. T. Vinton's latest Success.

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A Plausible Muddle with a Reason, introducing a company of the greatest comedians, farceur and Artistic Young Ladies ever presented in Musical Farce Company; Catchy Music, Popular Songs and Bewitching Dances.

Admission—first floor, 25c; gallery, 10c. Reserved seats 50 and 75c at Summers & Allen's drug store. oct12 41

LAWN PARTY,

AT "TEVIOT," CLIFTON, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FAIRFAX MONUMENT TO THE CONFEDERATE DEAD.

ON SATURDAY, OCT. 20, from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m.

All persons interested in the cause are cordially invited to attend. Contributions of provisions and fancy or useful articles for sale are earnestly solicited and will be gratefully acknowledged. oct12 1w

EXCURSIONS.

GRAND OYSTER ROAST

AT

COLONIAL BEACH, SUNDAY, OCT. 14, 1888.

STEAMER T. V. ARROWSMITH

Leaves wharf, foot of King street, at 9:30 a. m. sharp.

Tickets, including oyster roast, 75c.

Prof. Pistorio's Band, 20 pieces, has been engaged for the occasion. oct12 21

By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer

PUBLIC SALE OF CATTLE, SHEEP, PIGS &c.

I will sell at public auction on WEDNESDAY, the 17th of October, at the farm of C. F. Wilkins, on the Potomac river, about six miles below Alexandria, the following stock:

20 Cows, most of them fresh and springers.

2 Bulls, 1 yoke of King Oxen, Steers, H-felers, &c., &c.

10 Pigs, 100 Good Stock Ewes

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock. Conditions cash.

The steamer Harry Loder will leave the foot of King street, Alexandria, at 12:15, taking persons who wish to go, and return after the sale.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—AN ESTEY ORGAN, in complete order. Apply at 707 King street. oct10 31

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF CAMEL'S HAIR shirts and Drawers from 75c. \$1, \$1.25 to \$1.75, at

AMOS B. SLAYMAKERS.

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ALL WOOL WHITE AND SCARLET UNDER-shirts, double in back and front, at

AMOS B. SLAYMAKERS.

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A FEW KITS BOE HERRING for sale at one dollar per kit by

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CHOICE BUTTER, CHEESE and fresh EGGS for sale by

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